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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Agris et al. Confirmation No.: 2331  
Application No.: 09/747,467 Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: December 22, 2000 Examiner: C. Cheu  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE PURITY OF  
CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS

Date: May 31, 2005

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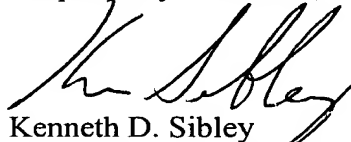
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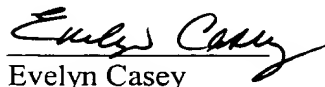
  
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